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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the Notice to Comply dated February 14, 2006 in the above identified patent application for one month from April 14, 2006 up to and including May 14, 2006. Applicants' Response to the Sequence Listing Requirement is being filed concurrently with the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501365 for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(4). The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501365 for any additional charges in connection with this response. A Duplicate copy of the Petition is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

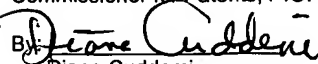

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